(d) Does not arise.

Government's holding in banks

726. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring down their holding in Public Sector Banks and Financial Institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a Bill in this regard would be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sovereign Bond for agricultrue

727. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to float Sovereign Bond to raise funds for strengthening agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pulling out of FIIs

728. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of FIIs are pulling out their investments in India;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard along with figures for the last three years; and